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HOLIDAY BALL GAME APPEARS VERY GLASSY

"Rain Check" Game, Twice
Postponed, the Feature for
Next Sunday

HOLIDAY BASEBALL.
Christmas Day—All-Oahu vs. Travelers.
Saturday, Dec. 26—25th Infantry vs. Travelers.
Sunday, Dec. 27—C. A. U. vs. Travelers. (Rain check game.)
Place—Athletic Park.
Time—3 p. m.

Baseball fans have something to look forward to for this week-end, and prospects are bright for some classy games if the weather holds good. There has been no ball here for a couple of weeks and devotees of the game are about ready for another whirl.

The Christmas attraction will be a set-to between the Traveling Chinese and an All-Oahu aggregation, captained by Henry Chillingworth. This will be about the same combination that played Venice and the big leaguers, and is representative of the best the local diamonds can produce.

On Saturday the fast 25th Infantry team comes in from Schofield to play the Sam Hoppers. There has been bitter rivalry between these two teams ever since the 10-inning game a year and a half ago, that broke up in a row. A large crowd is expected to come in from Schofield to root for the soldier players.

The Sunday game was to have been a repeater between the All-Oahu and Travelers but a change has been made. Through the efforts of Manager J. I. Ards of the Oahu league, fans who hold checks to the famous "rain check" ball game between the local All-Chinese and the Travelers will be able to use them next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Although a picked Oahu league team was scheduled to play on that day, Ards believes that the fans who have been in possession of the rain checks since November 8 should be given a chance to use them before any other game is played at Athletic Park.

Arrangements were made yesterday between Ards of the Oahu league, W. Tin Chong, representing the local Chinese team, and Sam Hop of the Travelers to stage this game next Sunday. It is expected that there will be no further interference by rain, for, according to Sam Hop, he will pray to the Chinese gods to permit these two rival aggregations to battle it out on the ball diamond.

Luck Yee and Hoon Ki are scheduled to form the battery for the stay-at-home team and Apau Kau and Markham will form the Travelers' battery.

SCHOFIELD FOOTBALL FAN FORGETS FIGURES

A football fan writes from Schofield Barracks that F and E Companies of the 25th Infantry had a slashing game last Saturday, but he neglects to state which team won, or what the score was. The communication goes on to say that F Company is improving very fast, that the team has a great find in Thomas Williams, that Lieut. Taylor is imparting the inner secrets of football to the team, and that F Company has a game scheduled with the 1st Field Artillery team for today, so it's a pretty safe bet that F Company carried off the long end of the Saturday score.

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GOLF GOSSIP

PSYCHOLOGY in golf is a study in which myriads of those of a more or less thoughtful disposition love to delve. Not only do such famous players as Harold H. Hilton attempt to go into the whys and wherefores of this phase of the game, interesting though it might be. Like a dog chasing its tail, no definite conclusion can ever be reached except that the psychological mystery remains unsolved, and that it always will be a source of never ending interest. Hilton deals with the subject at some length and his opinions will be read by all thinkers who play golf and all players who think golf.

Golf Trying to the Nerves.
"We have heard more than one famous athlete suggest that he had found the royal and ancient game of golf the most trying of all pastimes for the nervous system," he says. "And we have in our mind one notable sportsman who at one time or another during his career had been through all classes of nerve testing ordeals, from big game hunting downward, but who nevertheless admitted that he had never known what it was to be really nervous until he was called upon to hole out a short putt in a more or less important competition in the name of golf."

"He was quite at a loss to account for the unusual feeling of anxiety which came over him, and at the time regretfully came to the conclusion that at last his nerve must have gone under the strain of the situation. Great was his relief, however, to find that it was merely the game of golf which was his undoing, and that in other walks of life his nerve was still unimpaired."

Trembles at Short Putt.
"He ruefully remarked: 'I cannot understand how it is I can stand up to a charging, buffalo without a tremor of anxiety, but that when I am presented with the problem of holing a three-foot putt in this childish game I am liable to tremble like an aspen leaf.' It is certainly a query which is not a little difficult to answer."

"We have come across men who play the game who without hesitation assert that they have never known what it is to be nervous, and we are not going to say it is impossible that such abnormal examples of the human race do exist; but judging from our somewhat lengthened experience of the game and its players, we are certainly inclined to suggest that the very large majority of cases of the individual who disclaims the doubtful blessing of a nervous system is merely a pose, and that the individual who thus assumes this pose is always at very good pains to carry it through to a successful issue."

Makes Pretense of Hilarity.
"The usual means by which he attempts to achieve his object is by the assumption of a certain artificial hilarity of demeanor which is the greater in evidence the worse he plays, until the playing of the game, as far as he is concerned, develops into a huge joke. Personally, we love this manner of opponent, as we know full well that he has given up all hope and that there is little chance of his regaining the natural optimism which is invariably to be associated with such a class of player. You have broken his first line of offense, and, except for unforeseen accidents, the world will go well with you to the end of the match."

"Again, we have met golfers in this world who, without openly stating that they are devoid of feelings or nervous anxiety, on the other hand, never acknowledge to being afflicted with that unpleasant state. They invariably belong to the class of human beings who make the mistake of thinking that an acknowledgement of nervousness is tantamount to an acknowledgement of cowardice."

"But in truth this state of nervous anxiety is in no way synonymous with the state of cowardice, as the man who is nervous will invariably continue to try as hard as ever; in fact, it has in most cases the effect of urging him to try his very utmost, while the state of cowardice is that which is represented by a refusal to try at all. In other words, the player has not the heart or the courage to stand the strain of the nervous ordeal, which he knows is before him and in consequence throws up the sponge immediately his nervous system acclaims evidences that the said trying time is duly arriving. The courageous player is the one who will struggle on against adversity and continuously attempt to control any feelings of nervousness or irritability."

"The golfer who cannot claim to be courageous is he who refuses this feat of control, and directly he is subjected to any unusual measure of strain promptly lapses into a state of more passive resistance. It is, perhaps, natural that even the most determined and courageous of players should be affected by the mood in which they happen to be when play begins. They themselves may at the time be quite unaware of the real state of their minds. At first there is nothing to advise them on this point, but it will make itself evident on the appearance of some untoward incident of an unfavorable nature. This provides a test of the nervous barometer and supplies an indication as to what may happen for the remainder of the round."

Golf Test of the Nerves.
"That golf is one of the most nerve testing, if not absolutely the most nerve testing of all athletic pastimes is generally admitted. This is, per-

COUNTRY CLUB GOLF FIXTURES FOR NEXT YEAR

Well Arranged Schedule Has
Been Mailed to Members of
Oahu Country Club

The 1915 golf schedule for the Oahu Country Club is just out and copies have been mailed to club members. The list of fixtures shows plenty of tournaments throughout the coming year, but not so many events that the course will be given over to competitions every Sunday and holiday. This is a good arrangement, because there are a number of players who do not care for competitions and do not enter them as a rule.

Following is the schedule, and the conditions of the various competitions:

Golf Tournaments for 1915.

January 1, Friday—Medal play.

February 13, Saturday—President's trophy.

February 14, Sunday—President's trophy.

March 7, Sunday—Stewart cup. (Entries close March 6 at club house.)

April 17, Saturday—President's trophy.

April 18, Sunday—President's trophy.

May 2, Sunday—Four ball match. (Medal play.)

June 16, Wednesday—Tom Morris match.

June 27, Sunday—Navy cup. (Medal play, 36 holes.)

July 24, Saturday—President's trophy.

July 25, Sunday—President's trophy.

August 29, Sunday—Bogey.

October 3, Sunday—Manoa cup. (Qualifying round.)

October 10, Sunday—Manoa cup. (Finals.)

November 6, Saturday—President's trophy.

November 7, Sunday—President's trophy.

November 25, Thursday (Thanksgiving)—Medal play, two ball four-some.

December 19, Sunday—President's trophy. (Finals.)

The players having lowest score each quarterly tournament to play off this date.

Note—In all regular scheduled tournaments, partners must be drawn at time and place as directed by the committee.

Trophies to be played for during 1915:

President's Trophy.

A handsome prize presented by President Geo. H. Angus, to be played for quarterly, medal play, the players making the best net score in the quarterly tournaments to meet in a final tournament on Dec. 19, 1915, to determine the winner of the trophy.

Manoa Cup.

Presented by the Manoa Golf Club for annual golf championship of the territory of Hawaii. All golfers are eligible to this tournament whether a member of the club or not.

Won in 1907-1908 by Austin C. White.

Won in 1909-1910-1911-1912 by Geo. H. Angus.

Won in 1913 by H. B. Giffard.

Won in 1914 by J. I. B. Greig.

Qualification and final rounds 36 holes, medal play at scratch.

Stewart Cup.

Presented by Chas. A. Stewart of San Francisco to be played for once a year; possession to be given player winning the cup three times, match play, handicap.

Won in 1911 by F. H. Armstrong.

Won in 1912 by John Galt.

Won in 1913 by Thos. Gill.

Won in 1914 by R. R. Redford.

Navy Cup.

Presented in 1912 by the officers of the U. S. Pacific fleet. This cup is a perpetual trophy.

Won in 1912 by J. I. B. Greig.

Won in 1913 by Willard Grace.

Won in 1914 by J. J. Belser.

Entrance Fee.

Fifty cents for each competition with the exception of the president's trophy, for which no fee is required.

Entries must be made with Alex. Bell and in all regular tournaments the drawing of partner will be required.

The hour of closing of entries will be posted on the club bulletin prior to tournament date.

The Uinta mountains of Utah, included within the Wasatch, Uinta and Ashley national forests, should be one of the favorite recreation regions, because of the many small lakes with drifts. Seventy such lakes can be counted from Reid's peak, and one particular township, 36 miles square, contains more than a hundred.

Three Chicago board of trade memberships have been sold for \$2,000 net to buyers.

haps, in a measure due to the fact that it is a game in the playing of which there is no room for what might be termed physical enthusiasm. On the other hand, the individual has to maintain cool, calm and collected control of his actions and with the first sign of that lack of this necessary control the machinery becomes out of gear.

"There may be those who, when playing the game, are devoid of nervous sensations, but we can never remember having met such a fortunate individual."

NEED FOR A BOYS' CLUB IN PUNCHBOWL DISTRICT

In the large games hall of the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening at 8 p. m. the Star-Bulletin and the Kauluwa Clubs will play their last game of the Boys' Clubs' Indoor Baseball League, and this will not only be the most important game thus far played, but will surely bring out the largest crowd that ever attended an indoor game in the Y. M. C. A. Only those who have watched these two clubs in action can appreciate the speed and class that they have developed, especially during the past three months.

The actual membership of the six clubs now under the direction of S. W. Robley is 242, and the attendance of these same clubs during the month of November was 1555. A great need of another club house in the Punchbowl district is being urged for the reason that each month the work grows larger and the demand for additional floor space more apparent.

The Kauluwa floor is much too small for games, and the Kakaako floor, while slightly larger, can be used but five nights a week, while the Kaimuki school auditorium can be used but once a week. This has made it necessary to run double headers at inopportune times and has deprived the various clubs of athletic and social instruction. A conservative estimate is that with another club house a little larger than Kakaako, another 200 actual members between the ages of 10 and 15 would be added to those now under the supervision of the extension secretary, and this would bring the average monthly attendance close to 3000.

Mr. Robley, in an endeavor to ascertain the number of boys between the ages of 10 and 15 that were interested in forming midget teams, announced to a few of the older boys that Tuesday night would be devoted to that end. The result was that Kakaako hall was crowded with 75 future grunts, representing Kauluwa, Kakaako and the Star-Bulletin, all clamoring for an immediate try-out.

"The need is most certain here," said Robley this morning, "and likewise the urgent demand, and it now remains for ways and means to be devised so that the much needed new club house will be an actual reality. This matter will receive the careful consideration of the Y. M. C. A. Boys' Extension Committee at their next meeting, and in the meantime let us do what we can to boost the good 'work alone'."

The midgets celebrated their first night by playing a double header of indoor ball, the results being as follows:

Kauluwa 23, Star-Bulletin 19.
Peter August and Moon formed the battery for the Bulletin midgets, while Rosario and Sinchi did the pitching and catching for Kauluwa.

The second game was between the Kakaako midgets and a second Kauluwa midget team, and Kauluwa once more won, 12 to 5. Madison and Kamalani for Kakaako, while Kakala and Kelani were the batteries for Kauluwa.

CIVILIAN AND SERVICE GOLF CRACKS MATCHED

The most extensive golf match ever played on Oahu is scheduled for next Saturday at Lihuehau, when the officers of the army and navy will go against the civilian members of the Oahu Country Club. There will be 32 men on each team, and everyone who has been chosen to play is keenly interested in the result.

Whether the Nassau system of scoring, which counts one point for each nine holes and one for the match, making a possible three for any single player to win or lose, will be used or whether the play will be decided by number of matches won and lost, has not been determined as yet. The former scheme is favored by many of the players, because if one gets off to a bad start it is still possible to have a point by winning the last nine, or vice versa. Also, this plan does away with the necessity of playing extra holes in case of a tied match.

Matches will be played both morning and afternoon, the players motoring to Schofield. Following is the arrangement of the competing teams:

Civilian Club.

1—H. B. Giffard vs. Lieut. Naylor.

2—Geo. Angus vs. Lt. Col. Campbell.

3—F. H. Armstrong vs. Capt. Lincoln.

4—F. Halstead vs. Lieut. Meals.

5—J. I. B. Greig vs. Capt. Doane.

6—Willard Grace vs. Lieut. Snow.

7—H. H. Walker vs. Dr. Hayden.

8—C. G. Bockus vs. Lieut. Andrews.

9—Dr. High vs. Dr. Matthews.

10—R. A. Cooke vs. Lieut. Wells.

11—L. Redington vs. Com. Ferris.

12—A. Ewart vs. Lieut. H. Smith.

13—Wm. Simpson vs. Capt. McGee.

14—C. S. Weight vs. Lieut. Robertson.

15—Percy Morse vs. Capt. Martin.

16—A. Noble vs. Lieut. Col. Cheatham.

17—W. Woon vs. Capt. Hicks.

18—E. I. Spalding vs. Col. Howell.

19—B. F. Marx vs. Maj. E. V. Smith.

20—F. C. Lyser vs. Lieut. Rose.

21—J. Belser vs. Capt. Loud.

22—A. Horner vs. Lieut. Parker.

23—T. King vs. Lieut. Fomes.

24—A. Lewis vs. Lieut. Reardon.

25—J. F. Fenwick vs. Lieut. Hinemon.

26—Wm. Healy vs. Lieut. Little.

27—Dr. Wall vs. Dr. White.

28—A. Judd vs. Lieut. Gordon.

29—H. D. Young vs. Lieut. E. E. Smith.

30—J. Waterhouse vs. Capt. Townsend.

31—C. R. Hemenway vs. Lieut. Willis.

32—G. Buttolph vs. Lieut. Mathews.

Helps of Dennis Murphy, a contractor, will collect a verdict of \$6399 from the city of Yonkers, N. Y., after litigation lasting 19 years.

Duncan E. McKinley of Santa Rosa, Cal., former California congressman, will head the international peace forum being organized in New York.

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West Enders	1	3	.250

Last night's victory over the West Enders gave the P. B. C. team a tie for first place in the Y. M. C. A. senior basketball league. The game was a fast one throughout and ended with a score of 17 to 13.

The Tigers and P. B. C. will play a special match to decide the winner of the second series. Should the Tigers win it will be necessary to play off the championship, the P. B. C. having won the first series.

The one remaining game in the present series has been scheduled for next Tuesday evening with the Athletics and East End clubs as the contenders. It is likely that a championship match between the Tigers and P. B. C. will also be played on the same night. Score of yesterday's game: P. B. C. 17. Lineup—Left forward, C. Meilin; right forward, Ferreira; center, D. Gilliland; 2. Notage; 3. Morgan; guard, Gilliland.

West Enders 13. Lineup—Left forward, Cramp; right forward, Morgan; center, Notage (captain); right guard, Coe; left guard, Bulck.

Goals from field, Ferreira 4, C. Meilin 2, Gilliland 2, Notage 3, Morgan. Baskets from foul, Ferreira 1, Notage 2, Morgan 1, Cramp 1, Coe 1. Referee, Jackson; scorer, H. Lemke. Time of halves, 15 minutes.

MANY CHANGES ARE MADE IN THE CONSUL SERVICE

[By Latest Mail]
WASHINGTON—These changes in the consular service were made by President Wilson in nominations to the service:

Edward S. Cunningham of Maryland, Tenn., consul-general at Singapore, transferred to Hankow.

These consuls were transferred:

Albert W. Pontius of St. Paul, Minn., from Newchang to Poochow.

Milton B. Kirk of Chicago, Ill., from St. John's, Quebec, to Orilla; Ont.

Frank C. Denison of Pittsford, Vt., from Fernie to Prescott, Ont.

John Fowler of Boston, Mass., from Poochow to Rimnaski, Quebec.

Carl F. Dieckman of St. Joseph, Mo., from Nagasaki to Bombay.

Lucien Memminger of Charleston, S. C., from Rouen to Madras.

Lucien N. Sullivan of Lehigh, Pa., from Lapaz to Newcastle, New South Wales.

E. Carleton Baker of Alameda, Cal., from Chungking to Nagasaki.

Jose de Oliveras of St. Louis, Mo., from Madras to Hamilton, Ont.

James H. Goodier of Utica, N. Y., from Tahiti to Niagara Falls, Ont.

These promotions were made:

Thomas D. Bowman of Pacific, Mo., from vice-consul at Nogales to consul at Fernie, British Columbia.

Frederick M. Ryder of Connecticut, consul at Rimouski to consul-general at Singapore.

Albro L. Burnell of Portland, Me., from vice-consul-general at Rio de Janeiro to consul at Rouen.

Nelson T. Johnson of Oklahoma, from vice-consul-general at Shanghai to consul at Chungking.

John Q. Wood of Hawaii, consul-general at Adis Ababa, was named for consul at Chemnitz, Germany.

Thomas R. L. Layton of Louisiana was nominated for consul at Tahiti.

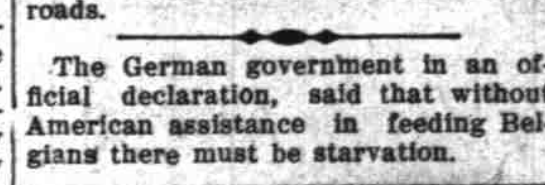
The Interstate Commerce Commission has declared that there are unreasonable excess baggage charges on the Atchison and 68 other railroads.

The German government in an official declaration, said that without American assistance in feeding Belgians there must be starvation.

Sixty-four runs in seven innings means a slugging match, and that's exactly what last night's game in the Guard Indoor League developed into. Company A got a big lead in the opening frames, but when the F Company sluggers got their eye on the ball they hit it to all corners of the boor.

The next game on the schedule, between C and G Companies, will be played Saturday night, the army being unavailable before that date. There being no military work on Saturdays, the game will be called at 8 o'clock.

To resume a service temporarily suspended a number of months ago, the Harrison Direct Line freighter Director, now en route from Great Britain with a large general cargo, is expected to call at Honolulu the latter part of January, according to advices received by Fred Waldron, the local representative. The vessel was supplied with much of its cargo at Liverpool. It is intended that the vessel visit Seattle and Vancouver. B. C. After discharging and loading at Honolulu no time will be lost in dispatching the Director to the North Pacific coast. Phosphates are said to make up the bulk of the shipment from Europe to the Hawaiian Islands.



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